

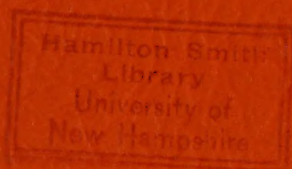
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# THORNTON

**New Hampshire**



YEAR ENDING  
**January 31, 1939**



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1939

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1939



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**—Harry Steele

**Town Clerk**—Irma Sullivan

**Selectmen**—Everett E. Caldon, Clayton Ham, Charles  
F. Descary

**Tax Collector**—Florence Steele

**Overseer of Poor**—Ralph Steele

**Auditors**—Roy Dougherty, Bert Benton

**Supervisors of Check List**—Ralph Steele, Norton  
White, George W. Ripley

**Road Agent**—District No. 1, John Rivers

District No. 2, Scott Benton

District No. 3, Norton White

**Fire Wardens**—Bert Benton, L. W. Bradley

**Health Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Library Trustees**—Annie Gero, Frances Avery

**Police Officers**—Ralph Steele, Scott Benton

**Librarians**—Vera Hazeltine, Irene Shores

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Scott Benton

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Scott Benton, Kenneth W.  
Robbins, Frank Avery

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction road and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Libraries above what the law requires.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to fight the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for care of Town Poor and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Improvement of Cemeteries and make appropriation for the same.



11. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any article in the Warrant, and hear any reports of Committees heretofore chosen.

12. To see what action the Town will take in Replanking the West Thornton Bridge and make appropriation for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$44.80 for the White Mountain Region Association.

14. To see if the Town will appropriate \$500.00 for repair work on the Emmons Road or Wright Hill—West Thornton.

15. To see if the Town will vote to deed back to Frank Haynes the property which they took from him.

16. To see what action the Town will take about widening out the Mill Brook Road.

17. To see what action the Town will take in buying two new Snow Blades for trucks for Snow Plowing.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road from Harry Adams' to turn by Melvin Adams.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road in front of Gilbert Lake Field.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from Sam Truesdale to Roy Lyford road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue old road in front of Eliza Haynes.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

23. To see if the Town will vote to buy some Fire Equipment.

24. To see what action the Town will take with the White Mountain Power Company in regard to renewing the franchise and properly servicing the community.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

E. E. CALDON,  
CLAYTON S. HAM,  
CHAS. F. DESCARY,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. CALDON,  
CLAYTON S. HAM,  
CHAS. F. DESCARY,

Selectmen of Thornton.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940,  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31,  
1939.

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### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 85.72	\$ 85.72
Railroad tax	109.41	109.41
Savings bank tax	150.05	150.05
For fighting forest fires	18.03	18.03
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	5.34	5.34
Motor vehicle permit fees	552.87	552.87
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes	568.00	568.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	528.49	528.49
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$13,497.20	\$22,087.53
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$15,515.11</b>	<b>\$24,105.44</b>



## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,133.13	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	88.71	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	202.78	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Police department	33.60	33.60
Fire department	46.15	46.15
<b>Health</b>		
Health department, including hospitals	13.50	13.50
Vital statistics	4.25	4.25
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance	5,455.10	12,000.00
<b>Libraries</b>		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor	1,024.64	1,024.64
Old age assistance	138.75	138.75
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	.70	.70
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	467.59	500.00
<b>Interest</b>		
On temporary loans	40.00	40.00

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements

**Highways and Bridges**

Town construction	1,249.80	1,249.80
State aid construction		
Town's share	535.50	535.50

**Payments to Other Governmental**

**Divisions**

State tax	888.00	888.00
County taxes	1,657.51	1,657.51
Payments to school districts	4,423.04	4,423.04

Total expenditures	\$17,452.75	\$24,105.44
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\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY**

Land and buildings	\$364,140.00
Electric plant	49,200.00
Horses, 65	9,175.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Cows, 150	7,400.00
Other neat stock, 17	525.00
Sheep, 66	330.00
Hogs, 6	115.00
Vehicles, 2	300.00
Portable mills 1	300.00
Wood and lumber	2,070.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	830.00
Stock in trade	2,550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,135.00</b>
Amount exempted from soldiers	6,300.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	13,497.20

Poll taxes	568.00
Tax committed to collector	\$14,065.20
Rate per hundred	\$ 3.13

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### Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00
State aid construction	661.50
Highways and bridges, town	4,000.00
White Mountain advertising	44.80
Library	50.00
Town poor	750.00
Cemetery	575.00
State tax	888.00
County tax	1,657.51
School tax	3,823.04
Lyford school	400.00
Per capita tax	100.00
Red Cross and medical care	100.00

Total	\$14,249.85
Estimate on revenue and credit	\$ 854.42

	\$13,395.43
Plus overlay	\$ 669.77

Net amount to be raised	\$14,065.20
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### Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,890.49
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs	29.20
Due from state, bounty on bear	5.00
Inkell mortgage	141.04
Uncollected taxes 1935	244.68
Uncollected taxes 1936	38.95
Uncollected taxes 1937	58.77
Uncollected taxes 1938	3,439.01
Due from land sale 1935	482.13
Due from land sale 1936	230.67
Due from land sale 1937	264.31
Due from County poor	10.00
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	\$ 6,834.25



### Statement of Liabilities

Due school district, balance	\$ 1,785.00
Due school district, forest reserve	135.42
Due school district, dog tax	52.20
Due Pemigewasset National Bank, notes	2,100.00
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	\$ 4,072.62
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 2,761.63
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	\$ 6,834.25

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### Town Property

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Road roll and scraper	50.00
Road machine	50.00
Equipment of school houses	825.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Snow blades	50.00
Two tractors and plows	2,500.00
King Camp and land	200.00
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	\$ 8,275.00

### Property Taken by Tax Deeds

William Ames homestead	\$ 350.00
Ora Downing	300.00
George Ripley	700.00
Frank Haynes	1,200.00
Sidney Boyce	700.00
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	\$ 3,250.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1938

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### Debit

Total tax committed	\$14,045.83
Added tax property (1)	3.13
Added tax poll (6)	12.00
Interest collected	5.34
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	\$14,066.30

### Credit

Payments to treasurer, property	\$ 9,969.39
Payments to treasurer, poll	330.00
Discount allowed	236.29
Abatement allowed, property	62.60
Abatement allowed, poll	30.00
Uncollected per collector's list	3,439.01
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	\$14,067.29
Due from town	.99
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	\$14,066.30

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January 31, 1939

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of January 31, 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FLORENCE STEELE,  
Tax Collector.

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### Abatements of 1938 Poll Taxes

Richard Hanson	\$ 2.00
Earl Downing	2.00
Thomas Downing	2.00
Margaret Broad	2.00
Helen Bradley	2.00

Lester Knowles	2.00
Arthur Austin	2.00
Edgar Lemay	2.00
Charles Emery	2.00
Mrs. Charles Emery	2.00
Conrad Rochefort	2.00
Mrs. Conrad Rochefort	2.00
G. S. Brown	2.00
Robert Haynes	2.00
Elizabeth Dame	2.00
Total	\$ 30.00

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#### Abatements of 1938 Property Taxes

Carl Wescott	\$ 31.30
Fred Page estate	31.30
Total	\$ 62.60

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#### Uncollected Poll Taxes

Mrs. Stanley Adams	\$ 2.00
Faustina Adams	2.00
Harry Adams	2.00
Stanley Adams	2.00
Elvira Adams	2.00
Mrs. Eric Anderson	2.00
William Ames	2.00
Roy Ames	2.00
Helen Ames	2.00
Merlin Brown	2.00
Mrs. Merlin Brown	2.00
Annie Boyce	2.00
Mrs. Auburn	2.00
Evelyn Benton	2.00
Mrs. Carl Boyce	2.00
Albert Cutler	2.00
Walter Converse	2.00
Kate Converse	2.00
Beatrice Adams	2.00
Mrs. Laurence Downing	2.00
Marion Downing	2.00



Ora Downing	2.00
Mrs. Ora Downing	2.00
Ernest Downing	2.00
Mrs. Ernest Downing	2.00
Alice Downing	2.00
Chester Downing	2.00
Mrs. Maurice Downing	2.00
Bert Downing	2.00
Mrs. Bert Downing	2.00
Rena Drake	2.00
Harry Gilman	2.00
Annie Gero	2.00
Mrs. Frank Haynes	2.00
Floyd Haynes	2.00
Hattie Howard	2.00
Vera Hazeltine	2.00
Walter Harding	2.00
Elizabeth Howland	2.00
Mrs. Richard Hanson	2.00
Franklin Haynes	2.00
Theodore Hanson	2.00
Mrs. Theodore Hanson	2.00
Medie Inkell	2.00
Mabel Inkell	2.00
Edward Kimball	2.00
Mrs. Edward Kimball	2.00
Mrs. Lester Knowles	2.00
Gilbert Lake	2.00
Anna Lake	2.00
Hrs. H. D. Lake	2.00
Rene Levasseur	2.00
Merlin McLeod	2.00
Fred Merrill	2.00
Eva Merrill	2.00
Nellie Merrill	2.00
Edith Merrill	2.00
Frank Merrill	2.00
Mrs. Frank Merrill	2.00
Mrs. John Noyes	2.00
Jesse Peaslee	2.00
John Perry	2.00
Mrs. John Perry	2.00
John Ross	2.00
Carl Ripley	2.00

George Ripley	2.00
Mary Robertson	2.00
Mrs. Herman Reitsma	2.00
William Rogers	2.00
Daisy Rogers	2.00
Martha Sutherland	2.00
Mrs. William Vintinner	2.00
William Vintinner	2.00
Mrs. Norton White	2.00
Iona White	2.00
Albert Woodbury	2.00
Mrs. Ralph Smith	2.00
Walter Hanson	2.00
Mrs. Walter Hanson	2.00
Katherine Uhlman	2.00
Roy Jackson	2.00

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**Tax Collector Per Uncollected List Non-resident Tax**

Lester M. Avery	\$ 3.13
Albamon Garden Trust	62.60
Curtis Bump	8.61
R. J. Bagley	12.52
Charles Blood	3.13
Edward Cole estate	84.00
Sarah Cheney	4.48
Frank Gerlach	3.13
Lloyd Kimball	6.26
E. A. Lynde	68.86
Leonard & Co.	6.26
Carl Morrison	1.56
James H. McKenzie	4.70
J. McDonald	3.13
Florence Nelson	3.13
Henry J. Nerbonne	9.39
Johnson Lumber Co.	18.78
Carrie Royce estate	3.13
Frank Sawyer	3.13
G. W. Snow & Co.	12.52
Thomas Selby	15.65
Town of Campton	1.56

Rev. Edric A. Weld	18.78
Owner Unknown	7.83
William Houston	3.13
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	\$ 369.40

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**Tax Collector Per Uncollected List, Resident**

	Property	Poll
Vernie Avery	\$ 31.30	
Riley Adams	48.52	\$ 2.00
Sadie Ames	6.26	
Homer Adams	31.30	2.00
George Adams	28.17	2.00
Fred Adams	18.78	2.00
Eric Anderson Sr.	42.41	2.00
Mary N. Bishop estate	62.60	
Scott Benton	50.08	2.00
A. S. Brown	46.95	2.00
L. N. Brown	87.64	
Lyman Boyce	9.39	2.00
Sidney Boyce	21.91	2.00
Frank Barnard estate	156.50	
Henrietta Bickford	31.30	
Carl Boyce	3.13	2.00
W. J. Carr	62.60	
Dorothy Curtis	78.25	2.00
Perley Colby	3.13	2.00
Laurence Downing	23.16	2.00
Ezra Downing	62.60	2.00
Frank Drake	9.39	
W. F. Downing	56.34	
Harris Drake	14.09	2.00
Albert Petrain	25.04	
Andy Robertson	51.65	2.00
Herman Reitsma	9.39	2.00
Robert Sutherland	98.13	
Irma Sullivan	56.34	
L. G. Shores	89.21	
Bernice Sweeney	120.82	2.00
Irving Sanborn	6.26	
Dorothea Scott	62.60	2.00
Sam Truesdale	78.25	



Frank Tuttle	50.08	
Roy and Morton Uhlman	9.39	
Norton White	9.39	2.00
J. W. Willey estate	13.17	
Rose D. Wright	6.26	
Eugene Wood	3.13	
Archie White	12.52	2.00
Anna K. Dobson	87.64	
Clarence Downing	25.04	
Alec Gero	6.26	2.00
Nathan Hartwell	24.41	
Willis J. Horner	274.70	
Cora Harding	6.26	2.00
Glenroy Howland	31.30	
Hollis Howard	119.72	2.00
Frank Haynes	51.65	
Eliza Haynes	123.64	2.00
Sadie Inkell	15.65	2.00
Kenneth Haynes	4.70	2.00
Theodore Inkell	21.91	2.00
Bridget Jackson	1.56	2.00
Ernest Kendrick	3.13	
Lester Knowles	3.13	2.00
H. G. Lake estate	95.47	
A. D. Merrill	18.78	2.00
Smith Merrill	30.99	
John Merrill estate	125.20	
Roxie Merrill	1.56	2.00
Martha McLeod	43.82	2.00
Homer McFarland	37.66	
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	\$ 2,841.61	66.00

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from dog license	\$ 97.20
Received from auto permits	553.06
Received from selectmen	6,749.28
Received from Ralph Steele	321.09
Received from Chas. Houston, 1935 refund	238.08
Received from Florence Steele, 1933 refund	37.47

Received from Florence Steele, 1936 tax	31.26
Received from Florence Steele, 1936 refund	454.24
Received from Florence Steele, 1937 tax	2,537.96
Received from Florence Steele, 1937 refund	360.20
Received from Florence Steele, 1937 land sale	616.79
Received from Florence Steele, 1938	10,299.39
	33.63

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Total receipts	\$22,329.65
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$ 528.49

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Total payments	\$22,858.14
	\$20,967.65

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Cash on hand January 31, 1939	\$ 1,890.49
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IRMA SULLIVAN, Treasurer.

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### SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

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State bear bounty	\$ 20.00
State hedgehogs bounty	26.60
Eliza Haynes, Willis Sanborn lot	30.00
Tuttle lot	25.00
Bank	4,100.00
Applebee mortgage	703.99
State	16.12
Old bank balance	82.27
State fire department	18.03
State railroad tax	109.41
State savings bank tax	150.05
State abatement of state	1,101.25
State interest and dividends tax	85.72
State National forest reserve	270.84
Scott Benton cemetery lot	10.00
Total	\$ 6,749.28

### Detailed Statement of Payments

E. E. Caldon, salary	\$ 188.13
Clayton S. Ham, salary	152.00
Charles Descary, salary	53.00
Irma Sullivan, salary	200.00
Irma Sullivan, auto commission	48.50
Vera Hazeltine, librarian	112.00
Florence Steele, tax collector	100.00
Ralph Steele, overseer of poor	98.00
Ralph Steele, police department	25.00
Ralph Steele, supervisor of check list	22.50
Charles Descary, auditor	5.00
Norton White, supervisor of check list	25.50
Roy Dougherty, auditor	5.00
Fred Adams, supervisor of check list	25.50
Charles Houston, ballot clerk	9.00
Stearl Hazeltine, ballot clerk	6.00
Melvin Adams, ballot clerk	9.00
George Adams, ballot clerk	3.00
Harry Steele, moderator	12.00
Irene Shores, librarian	12.00
Glenroy Howland, ballot clerk	3.00
George W. Ripley, ballot clerk	3.00
George W. Ripley, salary	41.00
Norton White, road agent, No. 3	1,250.42
Scott Benton, road agent No. 2	1,123.64
John Rivers, road agent, No. 1	952.09
John Rivers, snow	596.67
John Rivers, W. P. A.	162.60
Clayton Ham, snow	192.60
Harry Steele, repairs	86.75
Clayton Ham, W. P. A.	162.00
Scott Benton, W. P. A.	144.00
Smith Merrill, W. P. A.	105.60
Norton White, W. P. A.	144.00
Leon Brown, W. P. A.	105.60
Bert Benton, W. P. A.	133.20
Roy Lyford, W. P. A.	124.80
Merlin McLeod, W. P. A.	90.00
Eliza Haynes, W. P. A.	237.60
Randall Roberts, sharpening drills	1.50
Albert Moses	1.50
Evelyn Benton, flags	.70



Theodore Hanson, snow	256.36
Charles Descary, tar paper, McDonald Camp	8.02
Herbert Broad, cemetery	200.00
Scott Benton, cemetery \$75.00-\$192.59	267.59
Stearl Hazeltine, painting Lyford schoolhouse	18.50
E. E. Caldon, working on W. Thornton bridge and lumber	29.18
Clayton Ham, working on W. Thornton bridge	8.00
Expenses of town officers	60.68
Mrs. Abbie Burleigh, spikes	8.70
Vermont Explosive Co., lead-in wire	7.00
Roy Lyford, planks	39.00
James Cummings, dog damage	40.00
Stearl Hazeltine, Lyford school	28.16
Clayton Ham, working on road	23.46
Harry Smith, tar patch	4.50
Treasurer of N. H., state aid construction	535.50
E. E. Caldon, dia-meter	15.00
W. P. Garrison, book, auto	3.75
Casellini-Venable Corp.	102.65
Pemigewasset National Bank, notes and interest	2,040.00
Harry Adams, bear bounty	5.00
Harry Huckins, county tax	1,657.51
Charles Houston, tax deed and release	1.55
Mary Hitchcock hospital, Emma Boyce	44.25
Clarence Downing, water trough	3.00
F. J. Shores, records	15.63
Bounty money, selectmen, hedgehogs	29.20
Frances Avery, library	15.00
Mrs. B. Merrill, water trough	3.00
Edson Eastman, supplies	43.93
Will Downing, sink at town house	10.25
Record Print, printing reports	129.90
South West Petroleum Co.	66.60
Charles Dixon, register of probate	.30
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Ralph Steele, sanding for Lyman Boyce	35.60
L. B. Copenhaver, statistics	.75
Wheeler & Clark, stamp	1.03
Stearl Hazeltine, sanding for Lyman Boyce	1.65
Baxter Burnell, bonds	25.00
Clayton Ham, last year's snow plowing	19.80

Charles O. Dahl, White Mt. Adv.	44.80
State treasurer, Sandwich Notch	300.00
Walter Applebee, rent	10.00
Clayton Ham, wood for town house	4.00
Clayton Ham, town poor	3.50
Bert Benton, fire department	46.15
Annie Gero, library	35.00
George W. Ripley, signs	14.50
Treasurer of N. H., tar	199.08
Stearyl Hazeltine, cleaning Lyford schoolhouse	23.22
Florence Steele, Applebee tax	32.38
Florence Steele, land sale	616.79
Florence Steele, cost of land sale	58.38
Irma Sullivan, school	4,855.00
Ralph Steele, tramps	8.60
Ralph Steele, health department	13.50
Ralph Steele, relief, poor	1,228.50
Vital statistics	4.25
State treasurer, state tar	888.00
Harry Steele, town roads	1.60
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	\$20,967.65

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Ralph Steele, Overseer

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### Town Cases of Direct Relief

Received reimbursement due from state	
January 1938	\$ 19.00
Albert Petrain	\$ 60.40
Alex Milady	86.00
Alex McDonald	78.04
John Ross	1.70
Harry Adams	20.00
Walter Applebee	113.77
William Walker	48.38
Guy Downing	488.72
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Drew from town	\$ 897.01
Reimbursement from state	\$ 102.64
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Cost to town	\$ 794.37

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### Town Cases, Old Age Assistance

Joseph Gilman	180.00
Daniel Downing	\$ 254.00
Alex Milady	183.00
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	\$ 617.00
Administration charge by county	
to July 1, 1938	\$ 10.75
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	\$ 627.75
Reimbursement from state	
and Federal governments	\$ 464.25
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	\$ 163.50
Drew from town	\$ 162.75
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Due from town	\$ .75

Also received from County reimbursement due from state and federal government for the months of May and June 1938	\$	24.75
This made a total cost to the town of	\$	138.75

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### County Cases, Direct Relief

Received from county due town		
January 1938	\$	15.96
Andrew Fraser		94.00
Herman Reitsma		5.00
Alex McDonald		53.57
Walter Applebee		8.67
Richard Hanson		7.50
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Drew from town	\$	168.74
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Reimbursement from county	\$	158.74
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Due from county	\$	10.00

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## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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John Rivers, Road Agent, District No. 1

### Summer Road and Washout

John Rivers	\$	592.60
Frank Karp		109.32
Carl Gerry		62.24
L. R. Morrison		10.85
Edward Fifield		4.50
Harry Steele		1.75
Guy Vintinner		2.86
William Vintinner		4.74
Eliza Haynes		.30
Edward Stewart		2.00
Burley Avery		33.00
Mike Nugent		3.00
Donald Dingwall		5.72
Jacob Uhlman		4.70
Truman Heath		11.24
Paul Morin		2.38



Perley Colby	25.36
Riley Adams	9.34
Mary Bishop estate	15.90
Alex McDonald	8.38
Bernard Ball	1.50
Harry Uhlman	4.02
Walter Converse	3.00
Lester Avery	18.75
W. B. Avery	5.30
Homer Adams	9.34
Total	\$ 952.09
Drew from town	\$ 952.09

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**Scott Benton, Road Agent, District No. 2**

Scott Benton	\$ 308.16
Bert Benton	182.82
Eben Messer	30.00
C. B. Simonds	26.67
Riley Adams	9.84
Fred Adams	9.28
Lester Avery	7.12
George Adams	3.00
Lester Knowles	20.00
Lawrence Steele	16.17
Ralph Steele	.67
Archie White	1.50
Ernest Haynes	3.01
Joseph Holub	12.00
A. J. Cutler	32.17
Edward Haynes	29.34
Everett Steele	40.34
George Fadden	16.56
Lawrence Shores	30.67
William Sweeney	17.00
Robert Haynes	2.64
Clifton Shores	42.67
T. F. Sullivan	2.00
Mrs. J. Uhlman	.60
Philip Grey	7.33
Eliza Haynes	10.15

Henry Avery	1.00
Leon Brown	.45
Alec Gero	3.00
Casellini-Venable Corp.	6.15
Roger Steele	15.67
Bert Avery	1.80
Gilbert Stearn	33.67
John Noyes	18.00
Elmer Noyes	18.00
Benton Bros.	6.20
Total	\$ 965.65
Total drawn	\$ 965.65

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**Scott Benton, Agent, Sanding**

**January 31, 1938 to January 31, 1939**

Scott Benton	\$ 77.03
Lawrence Steele	20.83
William Sweeney	9.50
Everett Steele	14.32
Lawrence Shores	1.67
Clifton Shores	4.34
Robert Haynes	6.33
C. B. Simonds	3.34
Bert Benton	.84
Emery Tobyne	9.84
Eliza Haynes, sand	9.95
	\$ 157.99

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**Norton White, Road Agent, District No. 3**

**Road and Sanding**

Eben Messer	\$ 5.50
George Adams	6.00
Preston Boyce	8.00
Ernest Downing	10.67
Ralph Steele	27.00
Archie White	4.00

Richard Downing	18.68
Ben Downing	11.00
Jesse Peaslee	5.00
Albert Woodbury	30.80
Stanley Adams	1.75
Ezra Downing	6.00
Eliza Haynes	29.80
Harry Steele	2.10
C. F. Descary	.60
Gilman Gibb	6.00
Lester Knowles	162.59
Norton White	691.50
Louis Downing	6.00
Thomas Downing	21.75
Franklin Haynes	11.25
Kenneth Haynes	16.50
Fred Rush	21.00
Nelson Brown	25.50
Nelson Laporte	7.50
Allen Sabourne	6.00
Eddie Kimball	2.00
Richard Bradley	8.00
Merlond McLoud	1.50
Dan Baston	1.50
Leland Holmes	4.70
Lester Avery	73.98
Merlin Brown	5.00
Elmer Noyes	.50
Frank Plummer	1.00
Stearyl Hazeltine	2.75
Albert Moses	2.00
Total	\$ 1,245.42
Drawn from town	\$ 1,250.42
Overdrawn	\$ 5.00

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#### John Rivers, Snow and Sanding

Carl Ripley	\$ 5.72
John Rivers	288.17
Eliza Haynes	3.80
Harry Uhlman	5.90

Robert Robertson	6.91
Truman Heath	21.06
Frank Karp	3.64
Emery Tobyne	5.27
Walter Taylor	6.64
Walter Converse	18.54
Walter Harding	9.52
Jacob Uhlman	.50
Frank Willoughby	2.60
Morton Uhlman	2.80
Harry Steele	169.21
George Jones	10.06
Robert Rivers	2.00
Mike Nugent	4.08
Alec Gero	.40
Alex McDonald	4.80
Bert Benton	6.00
William Rogers	10.32
L. R. Morrison	3.00
W. B. Avery	3.15
Grace Pardy	3.60

Total	\$ 597.69
Drawn from town	\$ 596.67
Due	\$ 1.02

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#### Theodore Hanson, Snow

Theodore Hanson	\$ 42.50
Stanley Adams	14.80
Albert Moses	22.20
Merlin Brown	19.40
Bert Benton	37.00
Harry Steele	120.46

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Total	\$ 256.36
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Drawn from town	\$ 256.36
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#### Clayton Ham, Snow

Clayton Ham	\$ 60.20
Leon Brown	13.60



Clarence Downing	24.00
Spencer Ham	99.00
Eliza Haynes	1.60
Fred Adams	5.60
Archie Brown	4.00
Roy Jackson	3.60
Lawrence Downing	1.60
Balance due from last year account	19.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 233.00
Drawn from town	\$ 212.40
Balance due	<hr/> \$ 20.60

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## STATE CONSTRUCTION

E. E. Caldon, Foreman

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Will Downing	\$ 80.33
Clarence Downing	69.67
Eben Messer	34.34
Harry Adams	15.00
Merlond McLoud	59.67
John Caldon	15.00
W. B. Avery	96.25
Howard Downing	45.34
Albert Moses	54.34
E. E. Caldon	180.00
Lawrence Downing	22.67
Lester Knowles	40.67
William Sweeney	15.34
Preston Boyce	54.34
Williams Ames	9.00
George Ripley	6.34
Norton White	13.00
Walter Harding	8.67
Walter Converse	8.67
Horace Plummer	14.00
Richard Downing	1.67
Edward Haynes	27.00
Stanley Adams	25.67

Smith Merrill	57.00
Randall Roberts	5.00
Clayton Ham	87.00
Lester Avery	137.70
Everett Steele	12.00
George Danforth	15.00
David Ambrose	123.00
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	\$ 1,333.68

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### PINE GROVE CEMETERY, 1938

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Lester Bradley	\$ 12.33
Richard Bradley	9.33
Kenneth Haynes	7.65
Harry Whiting	7.65
Eben Messer	7.65
Lawrence Shores	7.65
Clifton Shores	4.65
Joseph Holub	7.65
Albert Cutler	9.33
Bert Benton, truck	26.00
Scott Benton, truck	37.00
Scott Benton, team	14.30
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	34.35
Lester Bradley, seed	7.05
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	\$ 192.59
Order drawn	\$ 192.59

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

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December 10, 1938 Gordon Clay's books	\$	4.50
Material for library sign		1.00
Painting and delivering same		4.50
Subscription to National Geographic Books		3.50
		12.00

	\$	25.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	\$	9.50
	\$	35.00
May 21, 1938 received of E. E. Caldon order on treasurer	\$	15.00
January 26, 1939 received of E. E. Caldon order on treasurer	\$	20.00

ANNIE T. GERO.

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## LIBRARY REPORT, 1938

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Books owned	2,093
Books circulated	1,214
Magazines circulated	106
Received from fines	\$ .62
Books and magazines given to library from Mrs. Martin	38

VERA HAZELTINE,

Librarian.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1939.

ROY DOUGHERTY,

BERT BENTON,

Auditors.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton, N. H., on January 31, 1939.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 29, 1929	Leonard Durgin by Minnie Thompson	Plymouth Guar	\$100.00	Interest	11.08	3.36	2.00	12.44
Jan. 29, 1929	Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill	"	100.00		7.55	3.24	2.00	8.79
Jan. 29, 1929	Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston	"	150.00		18.40	5.11	2.00	21.51
Jan. 29, 1929	John Colby by Gardner Smith	"	50.00		1.49	1.56	1.00	2.05
Feb. 1, 1933	Dana Fadden, Sr. by James Fadden	"	100.00	3 1/2 % Interest	3.20	3.12	2.00	4.32
Mar. 25, 1935	E. C. Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	"	50.00		.51	1.51	1.00	1.02
Oct. 13, 1936	Smith and Mason by Frances Smith	"	75.00			2.01	.50	1.51
Jan. 23, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton by D. Moulton Est.	"	200.00		3.50	6.12	2.00	7.62
May 26, 1934	John Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	"	100.00		.08	3.03	2.00	1.11
			925.00		45.81	29.06	14.50	60.37

FRANK J. AVERY,  
SCOTT A. BENTON,  
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,  
Trustees.



**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female			Liv or S'brn	No. of Child				
May 6	Roy Donald Pierce	M	L	Roy Franklin Pierce	Dorothy L Boucher	W	1	W Thornton	Lumber sorter	Guildhall Vt	Lancaster
Sept 5	Edward Lee Fields	M	L	Edward Lee Fields	Ruth E Nickerson	W	5	W Thornton	Bobbin mill	Waltham Mass	Somerville Mass
Nov 19	Joann Shirley Jones	F	L	George Wm Jones	Violet M Vintinner	W	3	W Thornton	Truck driver	Thornton	Bury Que

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

1938	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Each at time of Marriage and Residence of	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 8	Woodstock	Clifford Chas Fiffeld	Thornton	37	W	Mill worker	Thornton	Henry Fiffeld	Woodstock	Retired Housewife	D	D Chas S Blakeney Clergyman
		Mabel H Merrill	Woodstock	33	W	Housekeeper	Woodstock	Cedena Dorey Wilfred Howland	Nova Scotia	Housewife	D	Woodstock
June 18	Plymouth	Leland E Holmes	Thornton	68	W	Farming	Salisbury	Valeria C Benton William Holmes	Woodstock	Housewife	W	A B Thompson Clergyman
		Ellen J Spaulding	Penacook	51	W	Housewife	West Springfield Vt	M Jane Johnson George E. Long Julia Lockwood	Hopkinton Salisbury Swanzey Vt Springfield Vt	Housewife Carpenter	W	Plymouth

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date—1938	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months			Father	Mother							
										Days	Male, Female			Single, married	Color
Mar 23	Thornton	Zenos Fontaine	77	1	29	Thornton	M	W	U	S	Forestry	Stewartstown Ireland	Thorn-ton Ireland	Jacob Benton	Elvira Tucker
Apr 17	Thornton	Alcnzo Benton	65	6	0	Cambridge Ms	M	W	M	Farming	polo pl	New Brunswick	William MacNulty	Elizabeth MacMichael	
May 10	Laconia	John B Wiley	81	4	2	N Brunswick	M	W	W	Housewife	Canada	New Brunswick	Piere Morin	Eliza Morin	
July 20	Thornton	Elizabeth Baldwin	52	0	0	Canada	F	W	W	Laborer					
Nov 29	Thornton	Paul S Morin					M	W	L	Laborer					

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk.





# Detailed Inventory

Anderson, Eric Jr.	Cottage	100	1	100	3.13
Avery, Julia Est.	4a homestead	1200		1200	37.56
Avery, Vernie	1/2a houselot	100	1		
	150a woodlot	600			
	1/2a Emmons cottage	200		900	28.17
Avery, Bert	20a homestead	2000	1		
	2 horses	300			
	3 cows	150		2450	76.69
Avery, Vernie	Melvin Adams cottage	200	1	200	6.26
Avery, George	2a homestead	100		100	3.13
Adams, Melvin	5a homestead	800			
	30a Horner Island	300		1100	34.43
Adams, Riley	2a homestead	1000	1		
	60a Lanphier land	300			
	Downing cottage	250		1550	48.52
Ames, Sadie	1/2a homestead	200		200	6.26
Applebee, Walter	58a homestead	1000		1000	31.30
Adams, Homer	2a homestead	1000	1	1000	31.30
Adams, George	1/2a homestead	900	1	900	28.17
Adams, Fred	57a homestead	600	1	600	18.78
Anderson, Eric Sr.	75a homestead	1200	1		
	1 horse	100			
	1 cow	55		1355	42.41
Bishop, Mary Est.	160a homestead	2000		2000	62.60
Benton, Mrs. A. C.	160a homestead	4000	1		
	3 horses	400			
	10 cows	500			
	5 neat stock	150			
	30 sheep	150			
	180a Boynton & Elkin ld	2500			
	Constantine land	400			
	40a Shores land	1500			
	1a Muzzey land	50		9650	302.04
Benton, Scott	1a homestead	1200	1		
	2 horses	400		1600	50.08
Broad, H. A.	100a homestead	1800	1		
	2 horses	350			
	1 cow	50			
	160a Biddle place	3400		5600	175.28
Broad, Frank	1 cow	50	1	50	1.56
Boyer, Carl	50a Hadlev place	1200		1200	37.56
Barnard, Kenneth	20a Old place	200		200	6.26
Burleigh, E. C. Est.	100a homestead	5000			
	Garage	2000			
	1/4a store	1500		8500	266.05
Broad, Grace	1/4 of F. D. Lyford Est.	200	1	200	6.26
Brown, A. S.	225a homestead	1500	1	1500	46.95
Brown, L. N.	Homestead	2500	1		
	2 horses	400			
	1 cow	50			
	15a Emmons land	800			
	20a Hannaford land	800			
	10a Arnold place	2000		6550	205.02

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Brown, Dora Est.	Jordan place 600		600	18.78
Boyce, Mrs. George	100a homestead 1500			
	1 cow 50		1550	48.52
Boyce, Sidney	2a homestead 700	1	700	21.91
Boyce, Lyman	2 horses 300	1	300	9.39
Barnard, Frank Est.	200a lot 27			
	175a lot 32			
	182a lot 37			
	125a lot 26			
	120a lot 28 5000		5000	156.50
Brown, Nelson	106a homestead & bk lt 2500	1		
	2 horses 300			
	3 cows 150			
	16 sheep 80		3030	94.84
Bradley, Richard	3 cows 135			
	3 sheep 15		150	4.70
Bradley, Lester	70a homestead 900	1		
	2 horses 250			
	5 cows 225			
	1 hog 15			
	250a Johnson place 1200			
	50a J. Merrill place 600		3190	99.85
Brown, G. S.	87a homestead 500	1		
	2 horses 400		900	28.17
Bradley, Mrs. J. T. Est.	67a homestead 800		800	25.04
Baldwin, Minnie	11a homestead 800		800	25.04
Bickford, Henrietta	12a homestead 1000		1000	31.30
Broad, Esther	10a part Lyford place 200	1	200	6.26
Boyce, Carl	Cottage 100	1	100	3.13
Caldon, E. E.	125a homestead 3150			
	4 horses 800			
	11 cows 495			
	12a Sawyer land 100		4545	142.26
Carr, W. J.	110a homestead 2000		2000	62.60
Colby, Perley	27a homestead 500	1		
	Camp and land 100		600	18.78
Connors, A. L. Est.	60a homestead 800			
	20a part Barnard lot 300		1100	34.43
Corliss, F. A.	50a homestead 1000		1000	31.30
Curtis, Dorothy	40a homestead 2500	1	2500	78.25
Dame, Elizabeth M.	80a homestead 2500	1	2500	78.25
Downing, Ezra	30a homestead 1400	1		
	2 horses 300			
	1 cow 50			
	15a Hackett land 50		1800	56.34
Downing, Ezra	King Island 200	1	200	6.26
Downing, Lawrence	50a homestead 700	1		
	1 cow 40		740	23.16
Drake, Frank	10a homestead 300		300	9.39

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Dolloff, Minnie	60a homestead 900	1		
	2 horses 300			
	1 cow 40		1240	38.81
Downing, W. F.	1a homestead 1800	1	1800	56.34
Drake, Harris	2a homestd & Lyford ld 450	1	450	14.09
Dougherty, Roy	50 homestead 1200	1	1200	37.56
Dolloff, Ivan	2a lunchroom, 5 cabins 1800	1		
	Value of stock 100		1900	59.47
Dobson, Anna	30a homestead 2800	1	2800	87.64
Dingwald, Donald	260a homestead 2500	1		
	2 horses 200			
	1 cow 50		2750	86.08
Downing, Clarence	3a homestead 1800			
	Exempt 1000		800	25.04
Descary, Charles	Store 4500	1		
	Value of stock 2100		6600	206.58
Elliott, Fannie	Honestead 1200	1	1200	37.56
Emmons, H. D. and Francis	Island 100			
	Stone quarry 200			
	25a Pine Island 800		1100	34.43
Emmons, H. D.	10a Paper Co. land 50			
	200a Chase land 600		650	20.34
Fadden, James & Son	100a Taylor & Week ld 1200		1200	37.56
Fountain, Medos	75a homestead 3500	1		
	1 cow 50		3550	111.12
Fadden, Annie	200a homestead 2500	1		
	4 horses 800			
	4 cows 180			
	8 neat stock 240			
	17 sheep 85			
	55a Benton place 350			
	35a part back lot 100			
	80a part back lot 450			
	100a Old place 2250			
	100a Dixon land 700			
	½a Hazeltine place 1800			
	Park and buildings 500			
	Value of wood & lumber 200		10155	317.86
Forsyth, E. C.	2a Tea Room & cabins 6500	1	6500	203.45
Gero, Alec	Blacksmith shop 100	1		
	1 horse 100		200	6.26
Green, E. E.	45a Perkins land 200			
	Exempt 200			
Grey, Walter	1a homestead 900		900	28.17
Gilman, Edith	7a homestead 1650	1	1650	51.65
Hartwell, Nathaniel	46a homestead 1700			
	2 cows 80			
	Exempt 1000		780	24.41

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Horner, W. G.	450a homestead 6000 2 horses 350 7 cows 280 1 neat stock 40 75a Littlefield place 2000 20a Sanborn land 100	1	8770	274.50
Heath, Truman	5a homestead 600	1	600	18.78
Houston, Charles R.	3a homestead 1300 125a F Houston farm 1800		3100	97.03
Hattersly, Lillian	Cottage 450	1	450	14.09
Hazeltine, Mildred	6a homestead 700		700	21.91
Harding, Cora	1/4a homestead 200	1	200	6.26
Holmes, Leland	59a homestead 1200 86a Merrill land 1200	1	2400	62.60
Howland, Glenroy	5a homestead 2000 Exempt 1000		1000	31.30
Holtham, Stella	1/2a homestead 1000		1000	31.30
Hollins, Grace E.	12a homestead 1200	1	1200	37.56
Ham, Clayton	230a homestead 7000 10 cows 450	1	7450	233.19
Haynes, Frank	4a homestead 500 3 horses 250 8 cows 400 66a Willey place 500		1650	51.65
Heath, Sadie	12a Lyford land 150	1	150	4.70
Haynes, Robert	40a Willey land 200 2 horses 300	1	500	15.65
Hanson, Mrs. Charles	75a homestead, store and 12 cabins 5000 Value of stock 50	1	5050	158.07
Howard, Hollis	45a homestead 1800 1 horse 75 15 cows 750 10a Veazey land 300	1		
Haynes, Eliza	50a B. Downing land 900 40a homestead 3300 15a Corliss land 200 40a Wallace place 450	1	3825	119.72
Haynes, Kenneth	1/2a homestead 150	1	3950	123.64
Inkell, Sadie	9a homestead 500	1	500	15.65
Inkell, Theodore	40a homestead 700	1	700	21.91
Johnson, Edna	75a homestead 1800		1800	56.34
Jackson, Bridget	1/4a homestead 50	1	50	1.56
Kendrick, Ernest	3a camp 100		100	3.13
Kimball, Charles	100a homestead 1600 2 cows 100 1a Green place 400	1	2100	65.73
Knowles, Lester	1a homestead 100	1	100	3.13
Laporte, Eliza	15a homestead 800		800	25.04

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Karp, Frank	200a Oriss place 1000 Exempt 1000			
Laporte, Nelson	4½a homestead 1000 Exempt 1000			
Lee, Walter I.	9a Sargent land 100		100	3.13
Lee, Annie	Dole & Sanborn land 500 100a pt home place 1500 30a Wallace land 400		2400	75.12
Lake, G. H. Est.	100a homestead 2500 1 horse 50 4 cows 200 30a Dobson Island 300		3050	95.47
Levasseur, Mary Est.	1a cottage 1500		1500	46.95
Libby, Florence	1a homestead 1200	1	1200	37.56
Lyford, Roy	52a homestead 1200 1 horse 50 4 cows 180 1 mill 300 Value of wood 90 76a Sawyer land 1000	1		
Merrill, A. D.	½a E. Downing cottage 500 2 horses 200 2 oxen 200 6 cows 300 1 neat stock 30 Value of lumber 180 800a homestead & lot 17 5300 Tea room & 8 cabins 2500 100a Moulton land 600 85a Martin land 500 100a Blaisdell land 500 40a Smith land 200 50a Chase & Henry land 300	1	2520	78.88
Merrill, Smith	30a Chase land 250 2 horses 400 7 cows 315 1 neat stock 25 425a hmstd & back lot 4000	1	11310	354.00
Merrill, John Est.	1 cow 50	1	990	30.99
Merrill, Roxie	15a homestead 1200		4000	125.20
Merrill, Emma	8a homestead & cottage 500		50	1.56
McLeod, Margaret	Homestead 1000 Exempt 1000		1200	37.56
Morin, Paul S.	1a homestead 500 175a homestead 2500 2 horses 150 5 cows 250 Cottage 400	1	500	15.65
McIsaac, James	2a homestead 600	1	3300	103.29
Merrill, Effie			600	18.78
Messer, Eben				



# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
McLoud, Martha	38a homestead 1000 2 horses 250 3 cows 150	1400	43.82
McKinnon, Norman	1a Wright place 800	800	25.04
Nugent, Mike	2 camps 200	200	6.26
McFarland, Homer	¾a cottage 1200	1200	37.56
Page, Edna	4a homestead 3200	3200	100.16
Page, Edwin, (Trustee)	44a homestead 8500	8500	266.05
Petrain, Albert	50a homestead 800	800	25.04
Plummer, Eva	3a homestead 1500 100a Hackett lot 1000	2500	78.25
Plummer, Frank	2a homestead 500	500	15.65
Rivers, Mrs. John	30a homestead 2200 1 horse 50 2 cows 100	2350	73.56
Robertson, Andy	6a homestead 1200 3 cows 150 McLean cottage 300	1650	51.65
Robbins, K. W.	5a part John Robbins 100 25a part Jeannie Robbins place 1800 18a Helen Robbins place 500 Robbins Nest 3500	5900	184.67
Robbins, Donald Est.	50a farmhse & cabins 2500 125a Gilman land 1200	3700	115.81
Reitsma, Herman	4a homestead 300	300	9.39
Sutherland, Robert	100a homestead 3000 3 cows 135	3135	98.13
Sullivan, Irma	7a homestead 1800	1800	56.34
Shores, L. G.	100a homestead 2100 7 cows 350 30a Durgin land 400	2850	89.21
Sawyer, Roy	160a homestead 2500 2 horses 200 1 cow 50 1 neat stock 40	2790	87.33
Steele, Ralph	130a homestead 3500 4 cows 180 5 hogs 100	3780	118.31
Savage, Lizzie Est.	20a homestead 500	500	15.65
Steele, Harry W.	½a homestead 1200 Value of stock 300	1500	46.95
Sabourne, Allen	5a homestead 600	600	18.78
Scott, Fred	5a homestead 1000 10a Merrill lot 400 5a Stapleton lot 100	1500	46.95
Silsby, John Est.	140a homestead & bk lt 3200	3200	100.16
Sargent, Mrs. Carl	1 cow 50	50	1.56

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Steele, Eda	100a homestead 2000 1 horse 50 2 cows 100 50a McCoy land 800 30a Roby land 300 6a O'Brien land 50 Standing pine on Lyman Boyce place 600 15a Currier land 200 50a L. Boyce place 600 135a Dow land 500	1		
Steele, Lawrence	2a homestead 600	1	600	18.78
Sweeney, Bernice	235a homestead 3500 2 horses 200 4 cows 160	1		
Sanborn, Irving	23a Caldon land 200		3860	120.82
Scott, Dorothy	9a homestead 2000	1	200	6.26
Stiles, George	1/2a homestead 400	1	2000	62.60
Truesdale, Sam	70a homestead 2500	1	400	12.52
Tuttle, Frank	75a homestead 1600		2500	78.25
Uhlman, Jacob	127a homestead 2000 2 horses 400 1 cow 50	1	1600	50.08
Uhlman, Harry	10a Caldon place 1000 2a homestead 1400 1 cow 50	1	3450	107.99
Uhlman, Roy & Morton	15a Cook land 300		1450	45.39
Uhlman, Morton & Mildred	4a Pines place 1000		300	9.39
White, Norton	2a homestead 300	1	900	28.17
Whiting, Harry	1/2a camp 150	1	1000	31.30
Wiley, J. W. Est.	160a homestead 900		50	1.56
West Thornton Grange	Hall 1000		900	28.17
Ward, George	1 cow 50	1	200	6.26
Ward, Ada	40a homestead 900		100	3.13
Wright, Rose D.	4a Emmons land 200		5000	150.50
Wood, Eugene	1/2a camp 100			
Wiley, John B. Est.	3 1/2a store & 15 cabins 5000			
Smith, Rose and Hinnie George	Cottage 200		200	6.26
Yeaton, James	200a homestead 3000 2 horses 300 1 cow 50	1		
White, Archie	5a homestead 400	1	3350	104.85
Stearns, Celia	1a homestead 300	1	400	12.52
Hazeltine, Stearl	5a homestead 1800 1 cow 50	1	300	9.39
Smith, Ralph	2a homestead 500	1	1850	57.91
Staples, Winston	Trailer 200		500	15.65
			200	6.26

# NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Armitage, Pauline	Cottage	800	800	25.04
Amos, Grace E.	20a Fox land	100	100	3.13
Avery, Lester M.	100a Savage ld & camp	800		
	30a River lot	500		
	Logs at Eliza Haynes	100	1400	43.82
Albamont Garden Trust	150a French land	2000	2000	62.60
Ayers, Ben. Trustee	200a Russell land	1000	1000	31.60
Bump, Curtis	8a Horner Island	100		
	9a LaPointe land	75		
	14a Nugent land	100	275	8.61
Baston, D. B.	30a Oakes land	200		
	5a Slusher land	50		
	30a Fox pasture	300	550	17.31
Baston, N. H.	18a pasture land	180	180	5.63
Bedell, Joseph Est.	175a Downing land	600	600	18.78
Bagley, R. J.	Cottage	400	400	12.52
Batchelder, H. W.	1a Dolloff land	50	50	1.56
Blanchard, E. T.	20a Savage land	500	500	15.65
Blood, Charles	Camp	100	100	3.13
Batchelder, C. H.	21a Sawyer land	900	900	28.17
Boyle, Nellie	19a Dolloff land	400	400	12.52
Burney, Maurice	1/2a cottage	100		
	Exempt	100		
Cables, Frances & Bessie	6a cottage	700	700	21.91
Chase, Anthony	30o Cilley land	1000		
	3a Moore land	100	1100	34.43
Cole, Edward Est.	5a log cabins	3500	3500	109.55
Chadwick, Annie H.	2a homestead	1100	1100	34.43
Cheney, Sarah	80a Fifield place	1600	1600	50.08
Conant, Leonida A.	3/4a log cabin	700	700	21.91
Carlson, E.	4a log cabin	800	800	25.04
Dole, Moody	50a Davis lot	800	800	25.04
Dole, E. & Co.	15a woodlot	150	150	4.70
Durgin, Leon	1/4a camp	100	100	3.13
Eaton, Elina	1/2a cottoge	350	350	10.95
Fosie, Alfred	2a Brown place	50	50	1.56
Fogg, Frank	9a woodlot	175	175	5.48
Goodrich, Elizabeth	1a cottage	550	550	17.21
Gilman, Fred Est.	Sellingham land	800	800	25.04
Goedecke, Maud E.	110a cottage	4000	4000	125.20
Gerlach, Frank	15a Knowles land	100	100	3.13
Gillis, Max	Camp	100	100	3.13
Gulf Oil Co.	Pump & tanks	335	335	10.49
Gray, John	100a Stapleton land	400		
	Value of lumber	300	700	21.91
Hobbs, Fred & Alice	Cottage	400	400	12.52
Houston, Georgette	20a Weeks land	250	250	7.83
Haskell, William	30a Emmons land	800		
	20a Brown land	600	1400	43.82

# NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Jacques, O. E.	Cottage	200	200	6.26
Kimball, Lloyd	¼a cottage	200	200	6.26
Johnson, C. W. Est.	30a back lot	750	750	23.47
King, Mrs. H. W.	6a Fifield land	200	200	6.26
Lynde, Edwina	160a Whitney land	1200		
	100a Plummer land	1000	2200	68.86
Littlefield, Henrietta	¾a cottage	300	300	9.39
Littlefield, E. W.	1 log cabin	350	350	10.95
Linnell, Alice E.	2a cottage	2500	2500	78.25
Lyford, Colby	½a camp site	50	50	1.56
Leonard, & Co.	Camp	200	200	6.26
Morrison, Carl	2a camp site	50	50	1.56
Melotte, Vincent	5a cottage	500	500	15.65
Matthews, Sidney	15a Irving land	200	200	6.26
Merriam, Betsey	40a wood lot	400	400	12.52
Martin, H. S. Est.	Summer home	9500		
	Cottage	1000	10500	328.95
Morin, Leda	Cottage	250	250	7.83
McKenzie, James	½a cottage	150	150	4.70
McDonald, J.	Cottage	100	100	3.13
Nowell, George	70a Clark land	1400	1400	43.82
Nelson, Florence	10a Selingham land	100	100	3.13
Nerbonne, Henry	100a Green land	300	300	9.39
Proctor, John	¾a cottage	500	500	15.65
Pope, Ethel	1 1-10a cottage	700	700	21.91
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	¾a cottage	500		
	Pond cottage	400	900	28.17
Pemigewasset Elect Co.	Lines	15200	15200	475.16
Public Service Co.	Transmission lines	34000	34000	1064.20
Parker Young Co.	293a Reed & Gordon lot	606		
	30a Dexter land	100		
	70a McCoy & Weeks land	210		
	2 tractors	300	1210	37.87
Plant & Homans	2 horses	200		
	Value of lumber	200	400	12.52
Johnson Lumber Co.	Camp	300		
	Value of lumber	300	600	18.78
Romano, Stella	House site	50	50	1.56
Boyce, Carrie Est.	Elliott & Preston land	100	100	3.13
Saulnier, Eva	¾a F. D. Lyford land	600		
	2a J. Dolloff land	50	650	20.34
Sawyer, Frank	10a part home place	100	100	3.13
Sullivan, Thomas	112a summer home	2500	2500	78.25
Snow, G. W. & Co.	2a camp	400	400	12.52
Shell Oil Co.	Pumps	170	170	5.32
Southmayd, Ben.	1a camp site	25	25	.78
Simpson, Kate	20a Mitchell place	2000	2000	62.60
Sawyer, A. H.	125a Straw place	600	600	18.78

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Stewart, Thomas	112a Wallace place 800		800	25.04
Standard Oil Co.	Pumps 265		265	8.29
Selby, Thomas L.	34a Annie Moulton place 500		500	15.65
Town of Campton	Donovan place 50		50	1.56
Town of Woodstock	1a Annie Moulton place 1500		1500	46.95
Tobey, Fred C.	300a Weston land 1000			
	200a lot 94 Merrill 600		1600	50.08
Texas Oil Co.	Pumps 60		60	1.88
Treadwell, Ethel	165a Irving place 1500			
	100a Pine land 2000		3500	109.55
Veder, Mrs. Willard Hall	Cottage 1200		1200	37.56
Van Allen, David	Sawyer land 25		25	.78
Weeks, Fred Est.	150a pine land 2800		2800	87.64
Wood, A. A.	½ a 2 cottages 400		400	12.52
Weld, Rev. Edric	2a lodge at Welch Mt. 600		600	18.78
Owner Unknown	25a woodlot 250		250	7.83
Young, Joseph H.	Lumber at Plant & Homans 600		600	18.78
Holmes, Sheldon	1a cottage 700		700	21.91
Wescott, Carl	Cottage 1000		1000	31.30
Houston, William	Value of lumber 100		100	3.13
Hill Billies Inc.	Davis cabins & lot 4000		4000	125.20



# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Adams, Mrs. Stanley		1		2.00
Avery, Esther		1		2.00
Adams, Faustina		1		2.00
Adams, Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Elvira		1		2.00
Adams, Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Melvin		1		2.00
Adams, Bessie		1		2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric		1		2.00
Ames, William		1		2.00
Ames, Roy		1		2.00
Ames, Helen		1		2.00
Avery, Flossie		1		2.00
Avery, Jessie		1		2.00
Avery, Henry		1		2.00
Austin, Arthur		1		2.00
Avery, Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Francis		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Brown, Merlin		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin		1		2.00
Burleigh, Abbie		1		2.00
Broad, Carl		1		2.00
Broad, Evelyn		1		2.00
Boyce, Annie		1		2.00
Broad, Margaret		1		2.00
Ball, Bernie		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Nelson		1		2.00
Bradley, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Bradley, Virginia		1		2.00
Auburn, Mrs.		1		2.00
Bradley, Helen		1		2.00
Benton, Evelyn		1		2.00
Benton, Bert		1		2.00
Benton, Olive		1		2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Cutler, Albert		1		2.00
Converse, Walter		1		2.00
Converse, Kate		1		2.00
Clark, Albert		1		2.00
Connor, Sadie		1		2.00
Caldon, Elnora		1		2.00
Caldon, Christie		1		2.00
Cochran, Russell		1		2.00
Curtis, W. K.		1		2.00
Adams, Beatrice		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence		1		2.00
Downing, Earl		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Earl		1		2.00
Downing, Thomas		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Downing, Lizzie		1		2.00
Downing, Marion		1		2.00
Downing, Frances		1		2.00
Downing, Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Howard		1		2.00
Downing, Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Chester		1		2.00
Downing, Alice		1		2.00
Downing, Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Richard		1		2.00
Drake, Rena		1		2.00
Dolloff, Mrs. Ivan		1		2.00
Danforth, Daniel		1		2.00
Danforth, Mrs. Daniel		1		2.00
Dougherty, Kate		1		2.00
Descary, Pauline		1		2.00
Dobson, Walter		1		2.00
Fountain, Mary		1		2.00
Fountain, Alice		1		2.00
Fountain, Ernest		1		2.00
Fadden, George		1		2.00
Forsythe, Mrs. E. C.		1		2.00
Grey, Hattie		1		2.00
Grey, Beatrice		1		2.00
Grey, Carl		1		2.00
Grey, Eva		1		2.00
Grey, Philip		1		2.00
Gilman, Harry		1		2.00
Gero, Annie		1		2.00
Horner, Ruth		1		2.00
Horner, Katherine		1		2.00
Horner, Ida		1		2.00
Horner, Mrs. Willis		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Haynes, Floyd		1		2.00
Howard, Hattie		1		2.00
Hazeltine, Vera		1		2.00
Field, Edward L.		1		2.00
Field, Mrs. Edward L.		1		2.00
Emery, Charles		1		2.00
Emery, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Hackett, Martha		1		2.00
Harding, Walter		1		2.00
Howland, Elizabeth		1		2.00

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Hanson, Richard		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Richard		1		2.00
Haynes, Franklin		1		2.00
Hanson, Theodore		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Theodore		1		2.00
Ham, Lizzie		1		2.00
Ham, Spencer		1		2.00
Houston, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Inkell, Medie		1		2.00
Inkell, Mabel		1		2.00
Kimball, Isabel		1		2.00
Kimball, Edward		1		2.00
Kimball, Mrs. Edward		1		2.00
Knowles, Lester		1		2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Lyford, Kate		1		2.00
Lemay, Edgar		1		2.00
Lake, Gilbert		1		2.00
Lake, Anna		1		2.00
Lake, Mrs. H. D.		1		2.00
Levasseur, Rene		1		2.00
McCloud, Merlond		1		2.00
Merrill, Fred		1		2.00
Merrill, Eva		1		2.00
Merrill, Isabelle		1		2.00
Merrill, Nellie		1		2.00
Merrill, Edith		1		2.00
Merrill, Lora		1		2.00
Merrill, Frank		1		2.00
Merrill, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Merrill, John D.		1		2.00
McIsaac, Isabelle		1		2.00
Nichols, Ruby		1		2.00
Noyes, John E.		1		2.00
Noyes, Mrs. John E.		1		2.00
Peaslee, Jessie		1		2.00
Plummer, Mildred		1		2.00
Plummer, Horace		1		2.00
Perry, John		1		2.60
Perry, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Ross, John		1		2.00
Ripley, Carl W.		1		2.00
Ripley, George		1		2.00
Robertson, Mary		1		2.00
Robertson, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Rietsma, Mrs. Herman		1		2.00
Rogers, William		1		2.00
Rogers, Daisy		1		2.00
Rivers, John		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Rush, Fred		1		2.00
Rocheport, Conrad		1		2.00
Rocheport, Mrs. Conrad		1		2.00
Steele, Frank E.		1		2.00
Steele, Frances		1		2.00
Staples, Winston		1		2.00
Staples, Mrs. Winston		1		2.00
Steele, Aletha		1		2.00
Steele, Florence		1		2.00
Smith, H. L.		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. H. L.		1		2.00
Sabourne, Mrs. Allen		1		2.00
Scott, Mrs. Fred		1		2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Sullivan, John		1		2.00
Sawyer, Barbara		1		2.00
Sawyer, Everett		1		2.00
Sutherland, Martha		1		2.00
Silsby, Mrs. Mary		1		2.00
Smith, Pete		1		2.00
Truesdale, Robert		1		2.00
Uhlman, Marion		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Uhlman, Morton		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mildred		1		2.00
Vintinner, William		1		2.00
Vintinner, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Wiley, Herbert		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. Herbert		1		2.00
White, Evelyn		1		2.00
White, Iona		1		2.00
Woodbury, Albert		1		2.00
Jackson, Roy		1		2.00
Tierney, Dorothy		1		2.00
Robertson, Herman		1		2.00
Yeaton, Mrs. James		1		2.00
Cauley, George		1		2.00
Cauley, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. Ralph		1		2.00
Hanson, Walter		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Walter		1		2.00
Teift, Howard		1		2.00
Teift, Mrs. Howard		1		2.00
Uhlman, Catherine		1		2.00

# ***School Report***



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 50.00 for Medical care.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 20th day of February 1939.

STEARL HAZELTINE,  
EVA S. GREY,  
ROXEY I. MERRILL,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STEARL HAZELTINE,  
EVA S. GREY,  
ROXEY I. MERRILL,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

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### School Board

Stearl Hazeltine

Roxey Merrill

Eva S. Grey

### Treasurer

Irma Sullivan

### Clerk of School District

Irma Sullivan

### Auditor

Kenneth W. Robbins

### Superintendent of Schools

Allan M. McCurdy

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

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### Receipts

#### From

Selectmen money by taxation	\$ 4,428.04
Selectmen dog tax	90.00
Received from state treasurer	1,942.24
Elementary School tuition from state treasurer	21.00
Forest Reserve	111.96
Total receipts during year	<hr/> \$ 6,593.24
Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 462.25
	<hr/> \$ 7,055.49

### Payments

School board orders paid	\$ 6,993.93
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 61.56
June 30, 1938.	IRMA SULLIVAN, District Treasurer.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

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### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 1,942.24
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	111.96

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Total	\$ 2,054.20
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#### Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 1,600.04
Insurance	35.00
For payment of high school tuition and academy tuition	1,200.00
For the salaries of district officers	125.00
Expenses of administration	60.00
Equipment	40.00
For the payment of per capita tax	180.00
Special appropriations, medical care	100.00
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	895.00
Truant officer and census	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary	181.00

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Total	\$ 4,428.04
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#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 90.00
Elementary school tuitions	21.00

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Total	\$ 111.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 6,593.24
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Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1937	\$ 462.25
Grand total	\$ 7,055.49

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,  
Auditor.

### Payments

	General	High	Elementary
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	176.32		
Truant officers and school census	8.00		
Expenses of administration	41.37		
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principal's and teachers' salaries			3,375.00
Text books			67.48
Scholars' supplies			110.31
Flags and appurtenances			4.41
Other expenses of instruction			25.83
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Janitor service			\$ 156.00
Fuel			102.50



Water, light, janitor's supplies			48.53
Minor repairs and expenses			119.61
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>			
Medical inspection health supervision			91.00
Transportation of pupils			503.40
High school and academy tuition	1,220.34		
Elementary school tuition			225.00
Other special activities			10.24
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	180.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	55.00		
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment</b>			
Alterations of old buildings	281.99		
New equipment	66.60		
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 934.28	\$ 1,220.34	\$ 4,839.31
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1938)	\$ 61.56		
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Grand total	\$ 7,055.49		

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets, June 30, 1938

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1938	\$ 61.56
Accounts Due to District:	
Appropriation 1937-1938	836.96
Total assets	<hr/> \$ 898.52
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 898.52

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### Liabilities, June 30, 1938

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:	
Balance damage from state	\$ 306.76
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$ 306.76
(Surplus)	\$ 591.76
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 898.52

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### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Administration

Salaries of District Officers	
Irma Sullivan, treasurer	\$ 25.00
Eva S. Grey, chairman	50.00
Roxey Merrill	25.00
Stearyl Hazeltine	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 125.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 176.32
Truant officer and school census	8.00
Expense of administration	41.37

#### Instruction

Glen Sturtevant	\$ 825.00
Marion Ellison	850.00
Isabelle Kimball	850.00
Norma Wade	850.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,375.00

<b>Text Books</b>	\$ 67.48
<b>Scholars' Supplies</b>	\$ 110.31
<b>Flags and Appurtenances</b>	\$ 4.41
<b>Other Expense of Instruction</b>	\$ 25.83
<b>Janitor Service</b>	\$ 156.00
<b>Fuel</b>	
Walter Hanson, kindling	\$ 7.50
Everett Steele, wood and kindling	45.00
Smith Merrill, wood	16.00
Roy Sawyer, wood	16.00
William Sweeney, wood and kindling	16.00
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	\$ 102.50
<b>Water, Light and Janitor Supplies</b>	\$ 48.53
<b>Minor Repairs and Expense</b>	\$ 119.61
<b>Medical Inspection</b>	\$ 91.00
<b>Transportation of Pupils</b>	\$ 503.40
<b>High School Tuition</b>	
Plymouth	\$ 760.56
Woodstock	153.26
Lincoln	306.52
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	\$ 1,220.34
<b>Elementary Tuition</b>	
Woodstock	\$ 114.00
Campton	111.00
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	\$ 225.00
<b>Other Special Activities</b>	\$ 10.24
<b>New Equipment</b>	\$ 66.60
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Insurance and insurance bonds	\$ 55.00

Per capita tax	180.00
Alteration of old buildings	281.99
Total payments	\$ 6,993.93
Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 61.56
Grand total	\$ 7,055.49

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

### School District of Thornton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### \* Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,275.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	185.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	60.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	100.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	333.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,563.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 125.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	12.00

Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	142.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	232.00
Expense of administration	45.00
Insurance	55.00
Other obligations	55.00
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	\$ 2,366.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 7,929.00
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#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939 (estimate)	\$ 000.00
State aid (December 1939 allotment (estimated))	1,924.00
Dog tax (estimate)	75.00
Forest Reserve	100.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	35.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 2,134.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 5,795.00

#### Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)

To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for medical care	\$ 50.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 5,845.00
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STEARL HAZELTINE,  
EVA S. GREY,  
ROXEY MERRILL,

School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 10, 1939.



\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Thornton School Board:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical tables for the year 1937-1938 follow this report.

Two resignations of teachers occurred in the district in June. Miss Norma Wade of the West Thornton school and Miss Marion Ellison of the Center, both splendid teachers left the district for better positions. It is apparent that if the district wishes to attract teachers from out of town and retain them it must increase the present schedule of salaries.

Miss Dorothy McVicar is teacher at the West Thornton school and Miss Laura Eaves at the Center school. The West Thornton school has 20 pupils and the Center school 28 pupils at this writing. The latter school has approximately an enrollment equal to the West Thornton school and Lyford school together. The Board reopened the Lyford school and appointed Ruth Locke teacher. It was anticipated that without reopening this school the enrollment of the West Thornton school would be over 35 pupils. The average membership of these two schools so far this year has not reached 30 pupils. The district will receive state aid for only about one-half the Lyford school. Unless more children come into the area of these two schools very soon it is my opinion from the viewpoint of expense and efficiency that these schools should be consolidated as heretofore. With only eight pupils as at

the Lyford school there is an absence of competition and group activities present in larger schools.

The Number 6 school has an enrollment of 16 pupils and the work there is motivating very well. The Mad River school has eight pupils, one of whom comes from Waterville. The Board has been rather lenient in interpreting the areas to be considered drawing children to the Center and Mad River schools. This was done when it made no particular difference, but now that the Center school may have 30 or more any time and the Mad River school seems to remain fairly constant at eight pupils, as many pupils as is possible and reasonable should be assigned to the latter school. It is a question of how long full state aid can be allotted for an eight-pupil school.

There is grave question in the mind of this Supervisor as to the propriety of the elaborate programs conducted in some of the schools of this supervisory union. I have in mind programs incident to Thanksgiving, Christmas and other occasions throughout the year. The writer would be the last to deny children a reasonable number of informal parties and good times, but fears that teachers in a conscientious effort to keep up the current work and put on a show at the same time may be over-taxing the mental and nervous energy of the children. The general public will get a much better picture of their schools by occasionally making unannounced visits than attending prepared programs.

During the summer the Board painted the Number Six school and improved its appearance very much. The town repaired and thoroughly cleaned the Lyford school after it had been used for dwelling purposes. A metal fence has been bought from the West Thornton school and will be installed in the spring.

The amount asked this year for support of schools is about \$1,500.00 more than last year. This is due to a number of causes some of which are statutory and beyond the control of the school board.

Over a period of six years the high school tuition obligation will have increased in all probability over

the sum of one thousand dollars. It is highly commendable that more children of the district are in secondary schools, but there can be no financial relief until legislation is enacted for state aid of high school tuition. The prorated reduction of state aid throughout the state means less funds from that source. The reopening of the Lyford school as indicated before increases the budget approximately four hundred dollars. Very modest increases in salary are budgeted for the recognition of faithful service and efficiency.

Owing to unanticipated tuition, repairs, purchase of fence, etc., the usual balance in June will be absorbed and there will be no balance to carry over to next year. These reasons in general explain the increased appropriation asked for in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1939.

## THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1937-1938

School and Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Superintendent's Visits	Board's Visits
Center—Marion C. Ellison	27	19.84	96.23	14	2
West Thornton—Norma Wade	42	34.27	93.49	19	1
No. 6—Isabelle M. Kimball	13	12.45	93.41	10	1
Mad River					
Glen H. Sturtevant	13	9.72	93.00	12	1
Totals	95	59.14	92.42	55	5

### Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	2	3	5
7	5	5	10
6	5	6	11
5	6	10	16
Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
4	6	6	12
3	8	3	11
2	7	8	15
1	6	9	15
	45	50	95



### Class of 1938 Thornton Grammar Schools

Irma Smith	Marguerite Duffy
Irene Downing	Charles Downing
	Malcolm Hazeltine

### Return of School Census September 1938

(A) Number children (5-16) found by enumerator: Boys, 56; Girls, 57	Total	113
(B) Number of these found not to be in school No. 5-8—8; No. 8-14—0; No. 14-16—2	Total	10
(C) Number of children (5-16) enumerated and accounted for in schools in and out of the district		103





